



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicant: Tervo et al. Art Unit: 2858  
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Box Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims.

2. A probing device for probing an electrical device comprising:
  - (a) a first support;